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Re: "IMPROVED RAPID SUBCLONING USING  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121;
- (2) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
- (3) Check in the amount of \$190.00; and
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Please file the Response and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the address listed above. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Edwin S. Flores*

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